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Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. HARRIS HENDY & CO.,
4 Old Bailey, E.C.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Swanton, Brown & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Fookien, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Poon & Co. Ma-
nila, C. KAUTZ & Co.

Arrivals.

Jan. 1, *Arctostook*, U. S. gunboat, Brad-
ford, Amoy, Dec. 30.
Jan. 1, *Piscataqua*, U. S. steamer, 3177,
Amoy, Dec. 31.
Jan. 1, *Caroline*, N. G. 3-masted schooner,
266, Paulsen, Chiofo, Dec. 24, Gene-
ral.—BOURIAU HUBNER & Co.
Jan. 1, *Amazons*, N. G. brig, 218, Ball-
stadt, Chiofo, Dec. 21, General.—EDWARD
SCHELBACH & Co.
Jan. 2, *Catharina Apear*, Brit. steamer,
1020, Swanson, Calcutta and Singapore,
Dec. 7, and 19, 275 chests Opium and 4161
bales Cotton.—GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 2, *Dupleix*, for Shanghai.
2, *Johanna Matilde*, for Saigon.
2, *Marie*, for Amoy.

Shipping Re.orts.

The North German 3-masted schooner,
Caroline, from Chiofo, reports the first part
of passage had cloudy weather, and light
winds and rain the latter part; had steady
N. E. monsoon till arrival in port.

The North German brig *Amazons*, from
Chiofo, reports the first part of passage
had light variable winds and fine weather;
the latter part strong N. E. monsoon and
thick weather until arrival in port.

The British steamer *Catharina Apear*,
from Calcutta and Singapore, reports had
very bad weather from Palawan passage.
The S. S. *Ajmer*, loading in Singapore for
England.

New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)
marked "Tenders for Bills" will be
received at this Office until Noon on
FRIDAY, the 8th inst., for Bills on the
Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury, or on the Governor General of
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of
Hongkong at 7.17.

Bills on London will not be drawn for
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under
Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once for-
warded to the respective parties by letter, re-
questing them to lodge the amount to the
credit of the Commission Account at the
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-
ceipt will be given, on production of which
at this Office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-
larly requested that the Tenders may be in
duplicate.

REDMOND UNACKER,
Dep. Comptroller Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissioners,
Hongkong, January 2, 1899. 8ja

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES

CONSIGNMENT of Cargo per Company's
S. S. "Tigre" are requested to
send in their bills of lading for counter-
signature, and to take delivery of their
Goods before the 5th instant, or they
will be landed and stored at their risk and
expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1899. 8ja

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the Un-
derigned with a list of Premia contributed
by them up to the 31st October last, to
afford the distribution of the 25 per cent.
Profit reserved for the Contributors to the
Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1899. 1fe

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves
at this Port as MERCHANTS AND
COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of
KRUMENACHER & Co.

J. KRUMENACHER,
R. RADCKELT.

Office—No. 2, Shaky Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 2fe

NOTICE.

MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,
and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners
from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES.

Apply to

L. FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1899. 1f

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of
Mr. ROBERT HENSEN in our firm ceased
on the 31st December 1897, and 31st Decem-
ber 1898 respectively.
Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEN-
rich HOFFMANN have this day been admitted
partners in our firm at Hongkong and in
China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE
THEODOR SIMSEN, Mr. WOLFGANG NIS-
SEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOSE, Mr. FERDINAND
NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH HOFFMANN.
SLEMSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 4apr

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 1, *Arctostook*, U. S. gunboat, Brad-
ford, Amoy, Dec. 30.

Jan. 1, *Piscataqua*, U. S. steamer, 3177,
Amoy, Dec. 31.

Jan. 1, *Caroline*, N. G. 3-masted schooner,
266, Paulsen, Chiofo, Dec. 24, Gene-
ral.—BOURIAU HUBNER & Co.

Jan. 1, *Amazons*, N. G. brig, 218, Ball-
stadt, Chiofo, Dec. 21, General.—EDWARD
SCHELBACH & Co.

Jan. 2, *Catharina Apear*, Brit. steamer,
1020, Swanson, Calcutta and Singapore,
Dec. 7, and 19, 275 chests Opium and 4161
bales Cotton.—GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

Jan. 2, *Dupleix*, for Shanghai.

2, *Johanna Matilde*, for Saigon.

2, *Marie*, for Amoy.

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New Advertisements.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON.

NOTICE.

SHARES Nos. 205, 206 and 207, have

been placed in the hands of the Society

For SALE. Sealed Tenders for purchase

of the same, marked "Tender for Share

No. 207" will be received until Friday,

15th January, 1899.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1898. 1a15

BY PERMISSION OF THE COLONIAL

GOVERNMENT.

WILL be published at the "Argus"

Office, in the course of three weeks,

the Report of the Commission of Enquiry

into the PLEASANT HILLS, together with

the Proceedings of the Committee, En-
dorsed.

Intending Subscribers are requested to

register their orders without delay at the

"China Mail" Office in Hongkong, as but

a limited number of the Report will be for

sale.

The Report will occupy about 150 Fool-
cap folio pages, enclosed in a neat wrapper,
and will be sold at the rate of \$3 for a
single copy and a reduction of 50 cents upon
each additional copy purchased.

L. T. DE MELLO,
Publisher.

Penang, December 1, 1898. 1a15

NOTICE.

THE Underigned having PURCHASED

the interest of the "WANG CHUAN

BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-

kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

in various forms, to any part of the Co-

lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at

low rates constantly on hand or baked in

quantity at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOBINNY,

CORN STARCH, RICE, SODA, Sale,

Flour, and Cream TARTAR.

Flour of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence

of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders

forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

Messrs. MAUDSLAY & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

Auctions.

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and

"DRAKE" will be

SOLD BY AUCTION,

at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1899, (unless previously

disposed of by private agreement).

The "Hardy" is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.

The "Drake" is of 238 " 40 "

The following are the articles to be sold

with each vessel, viz—

With the "Hardy,"

Hull complete.

20 masts or yards.

2 Anchors.

1124 Fathoms Cable.

Awings complete, with Iron Stan-

chions.

Devices for 2 Boats.

1 Dingy, 14 feet.

4 Bars and Awnings.

2 Downhaul's Pumps (1 complete).

A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co. have

been favored with instructions, to

sell by Public Auction at the Quarters

of Lieut. Col. HIGHT, Spring Gardens, on

TUESDAY,

5th January, 1899, at Noon,—

Sundry Household FURNITURE

and EFFECTS, the property of that

Gentleman and of other Officers who are

leaving the Colony, say—

Wardrobes, Writing Desks, Tables,

Sideboards, New Rugs, Crockery, Glas-

ware, etc., etc.

Also,

That Splendid Bay Arab Charger be-
longing to Lieut. Col. Hight. Stands

firm.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at Purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 28, 1898. 5ja

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instruc-

tions from the Administrator of the

Estate of the late CURSETTEE BUR-

JOYER WADIA, deceased, to sell by Public

Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 6th day of January, 1899, at 12

o'clock, on the premises,—

THE GROUNDS, MESSUAGES and

PREMISES situate in Hollywood Road

(a short distance to the westward of

Messrs. DE SOUZA

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

Via Southampton.
Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 " "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 " "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 12 " "
Via Marseilles.
Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 " "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 " "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 16 " "
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract for the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails from Mauritius to the Colonies and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2.—No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3.—As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will in future be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 40 cents each 4 oz. When sent by way of Marseilles, 54 " "
Newspapers via Southampton, 4 " "
Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 " "
Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " "
Book Packets via Marseilles, 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.
Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward, Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Hong Kong, and charged with Commission, according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 12 " "
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24 " "
Above £5 and not exceeding £10, 42 " "
£10, 48 " "

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Messrs. Brothers," will suffice; but the latter term, Messrs., such as "Messrs. Richardson," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co.," is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving, or withdrawing the name of the Payee in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are customarily crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office, where the Original Order was issued.

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But, when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July; otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission will be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. marl

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of mooring, &c., &c., apply to
J. D. TILLYMON, Esq., Messrs De Silvestre & Co., Hongkong; Messrs De Silvestre & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersecretary.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOODWING," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Mateau (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbor, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairing of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
Company Office, Hong Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.

Medical Referee, J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China,
Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Peking, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co.,
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868. tf

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 5/6 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORT & CO. CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REINSURERS OF THE RISKS OF FIRE, Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, &c.

1/2 per cent. per annum.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 8, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 5/6 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 5/6 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 3/4 per cent.
Six months, 5/6 per cent.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 3/4 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 5/6 do.
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 3/4 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 5/6 do.
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 5/6 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

AGE. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 23 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms, with Commodious Room and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For particulars, apply to
H. P. JONSON & SONS,
At Messrs. P. & A. O. D. & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession,
TWO Two-story GODOWNS at Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chanoy Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, Secretary.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
Recently put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MRS. BARRINGTON.
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARTHUR, KAM & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

TO LET.
HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry,
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ship's Medicine Chests supplied and refilled.
"TEETH EXTRACTED."
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, Wellington Street,
Hongkong, May 8, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
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Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

J. S. BURLINGHAM,
Surgeon Dentist,
Hotel d'Europe, December 17, 1868.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
SURGEONS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED in the Best Style. BRASS and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply at
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

NOTICE.
RENTS and ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
And
DISTRICT WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned intends leaving Hongkong on the "First of January," those advertising his services will address him at Hongkong.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, being about to close their business at this port, are now offering the whole of their "Immense Stock" at COST PRICE.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

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L. FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane,
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER.
GOPPELMEYER & BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane,
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE.
PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the Hotel d'Europe, lately Mrs. VINTON'S.
CHARLES F. SEABURG.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co.,
LINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS. Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor.
Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Dinner, 1 P.M.
Supper, 7 P.M.
Refreshments provided at all hours. Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.
The undermentioned Papers are filed:—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

ICE DRINKS.
C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment.
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.
TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " 2.00
3rd " (Public Ward), " 1.00
These Charges are inclusive of all Medical Attendance, and exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—
1st Class, \$50.
2nd " 30.
3rd " 20.
By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West, and
Abercromby's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain, pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

FOR SALE.
"Finest" "Red Deer," &c.
HUBBUCK'S boiled Linseed OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's raw Linseed OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels.
Spirits of TURPENTINE, in drums.
Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c., &c.
Pescoc's "patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, Lead LINES, signal HALYARDS.
Assorted colors BUNTING.
Best English Split IRON, in barrels.
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IN NAN-KIN.
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The year 1849 presented an extraordinary scene of political agitation all over the world, a fact that Buckle was not slow to point out as a proof of his theory of "civilization." At all events, China, so renowned for its immobility and aversion to change, was among the first of the great family of nations to feel the shock of political tumult that like a great wave, seemed to pass over the world, and sometimes putting a new face upon old landmarks.

It is not worth while in these fugitive leaves to discuss whether resistance to established authority be permissible under any circumstances; but it appears that at the period mentioned a young man of extraordinary ability, was an aspirant at the University of Quong-tung for literary honors. These things are bought and sold in China, and as only a limited number can be conferred every three years, it happens that the wealthy undergraduates, through the influence of their parents, are able to secure the students whose sole merit is superiorly of brains, a currency very logically despised by a people thoroughly materialized. But plain Mr. Hung-tung was destined to earn another title, no less than that of Emperor, the fountain of a certain kind of distinction. Rejected unjustly from the arena of literary contest, he resolved to write essays with the point of his sword. He would one day trace the graceful characters of his language in blood, and the haughty officials that had dared to despise his penmanship should one day read his sentences with fear and trembling. He kept his word to the letter.

Knowing little and caring less for Europe or America, he was, nevertheless, aware that western ideas were slowly filtering into the "middle kingdom" through the foreign ports, and he was of the opinion that the time would come when the religious doctors of the west would be the moral maxims that would sway the destinies of China. There he met, through the introduction of a fellow student, from his native hamlet, the Rev. Mr. Roberts, an American missionary, holder of the Seventh Day Baptist Board. In a few weeks he had read the Bible from cover to cover, and expressed himself delighted with the contents. The character of Moses seemed to him the most elevated, and holy of any of the worthies whose history he had perused. He would be Moses. Why should he not lead the Chinese nation from out the house of Man-choo bondage?

His mind was made up. In the meantime, the grim hand of poverty was upon him, and something must be done to ensure maintenance. He could not, a disappointed scholar, wrapped up in visions, get money in the market of commerce. So he wended his way home to the family that loved him and the passage of his native town, who would still help him, at least, to exist. He arrived there one night, worn out with fatigue, regret and melancholy, embittered with the memories of the past and the hopeless future; raised by education to the rank of the great, and thrust by poverty to the depths of the tolling slave that accepts of mere animal existence for the sake of existence.

But by his own immediate relatives, for a better reason. The year before, the Mandarins had flooded these quiet villages with their last dollar, and this year, the very day before, the myriads of authority had demanded a still greater levy than before, and had threatened them with the military if more than the value of their property in sum total were not forthcoming instantly.

The next day would be the last day of grace. For nothing had been said that could be disposed of, not a ring, bracelet, or ornament of gold and silver had been with him; but the sum demanded was far, very far from being made up, and the villagers saw themselves on the brink of ruin, for the soldiers of China are but bandits, and their presence is the signal for outrage and destruction without mercy.

The next day the hamlet was a heap of ruins; the crops destroyed, and the peasants, before peaceful farmers, were now desperadoes with a fury that nothing but a bloodbath could satisfy them. Hung, the poor scholar, now beggared in every sense but one, flung himself into the midst of the sweeping and outraged crowd of his townspeople. "High Heaven!" cried he, "regimentation this! We will march on to the provincial city of Yan-yuan, and either smother the monster who has thus driven us to despair, or we will leave our bones and our souls as a witness to Heaven of our hatred to tyranny, and as our protest against the decrees that consign the virtuous and the helpless as the victims of infamous oppression and atrocious cruelty, into the iron hands of mercenary slaves!"

These words fell upon ears but too ready to listen. As these villages, hitherto free from their desecrated homes, others joined them, till they reached the walls of Yan-yuan. The shock was terrific, but the mercenary soldiery met an unarmed foe, whose stern sense of wrong soon taught them how much more terrible a wronged people may become than a battle-set in array. The slaughter was fearful, but the infuriated peasantry completely defeated the military, and before sunset the heads of the tyrannical Mandarins were hanging on the city walls in expiation of their crimes.

After the first flush of victory came sober reflection. Every participant in the insurrection had forfeited his life, and only a few were open to the victorious remnants of the Mandarins, and that was to face the legions of the Manchu Emperor, and either defeat them, or be cut to pieces. Mr. Hung felt that he was already launched upon his irretrievable career, and boldly counselled instant action.

When the arms found in the captured city, the Mandarins met the Imperial army, and so utterly routed them that, after a signal defeat, which was attributed to the incompetency of their leaders, the remnants joined the ranks of the insurgents. Then it was Hung assumed the title "Heavenly Prince," and openly avowed his purpose of overthrowing the monarch of three hundred millions of men. His victorious hordes marched like an avalanche through the vast provinces of China, plundering the wealthiest cities, and placing the banks of the overland trade, on the nineteenth of March, in flames, till, on the twentieth of March, only two years to a day from the day when the Emperor of China plain Mr. Hung, the rejected scholar and slighted aspirant for literary honors, in Nan-Kin, the ancient capital and metropolis.

The master of this important city could not deny the Imperial title by a right that no Chinese could question. It had been for ages the test of the nation's fidelity. Its public buildings were, though now in decay, monuments of past splendor, dear to

a people who revere nothing but age, and who dwell with an absolute passion upon the memories of the past. The University held the highest rank for learning, and correct elegance in the study of primary editions of the classic literature of the country. The religious monuments of this ancient city were on the same scale of costly splendor. The porcelain tower, whose magnificent description in the school books of the children of Christendom, was in keeping with the metropolitan glories of the old capital, which the people venerated with a respect that Russians like to show toward Moscow; for to this day no Chinese feels that regard for Peking, the home of their Tartar masters, that the Muscovites make a show of expressing for St. Petersburg.

The new Emperor on being crowned took the title of "Tai-ping-wang," "Peaceful Emperor," and appointing eight of his most trusted officers as princes, to govern under his immediate orders, retired to his palatial residence, there to work out his policy in comparative retirement, and plan out the future eventualities of his reign. A hundred millions of subjects acknowledged his sway, and a powerful army that had become accustomed to beat the imperialist troops were at his beck and nod.

The Tartar dynasty seemed doomed. A weak monarch sat in Peking, the debauched victim of the opium pipe, while Lord Elgin was battering down the gates of his capital, and the French were burning his most magnificent palace, and Christian barbarians were reducing a vast part of his empire to a library of his empire.

The spirit of the Tartar forces was easy to understand; disheartened by overwhelming disasters, in a country at once torn into fragments by civil war, and trampled under the mailed foot of an invading host, a spark of energy on the part of Tai-ping-wang would have placed the poor student upon a throne that would have dazzled Czar.

But the stupor of the Tartars seemed to have also paralyzed the Tai-pings. One of the unforeseen providences, or chances of fate, the historian can but record with amazement occurred to change the whole course of events. The peasant that had raised himself from the dung-hill to the diadem, either turned giddy at his elevation, or what is more likely, became crazed by the tremendous victories he had made as well as the appalling responsibilities now upon him, to win the great game of mastering one-third of the human race. For ten golden years he trifled with fortune with the childlike of an idiot. Days, months and years were passed, and more than wasted in the composition of edicts, beneath the intellect of an intelligent boy. He declared himself brother of Jesus Christ, commended the instant allegiance of all the sovereigns of the earth in his name, and instead of taking the field, amused his leisure by applying abusive epithets to his enemies, calling them imps and demons! His chiefs were becoming alienated, and his people soon wearied of his imperial nonsense. A crisis was evidently at hand that boded no good to the Tai-pings, who had given their enemies ample opportunity to marshal their forces, and above all secure the alliance of the great allied powers of Europe, at whose complete mercy the empire of China was held, the head that wore it Chinese or Tartar. Such was the position of affairs when the writer, in 1854, visited Nan-Kin at the express invitation of undoubtedly the two most distinguished warriors in the Tai-ping ranks, Choo-chong-wang and Kau-wong, two of the eight rebel princes.

Nan-Kin lies nearly two hundred miles above the mouth of the Yangtze river, on the right bank, more than seven hundred miles from its source in the hundred miles of the Thibet; ranges of lofty hills nearly surround it, while the soil and climate go to make this one of the most delightful parts of the empire. As our stately vessel neared the city, instead of the usual bustle and uproar of a Chinese port or a military station, nothing was to be seen but frowning ramparts, and fortifications bristling with cannon, but otherwise apparently deserted. A few wretched hovels built on either side of the city wall, which were the city of the city, were all that denoted the existence of human life, on a spot that once contained a million of inhabitants. Landing in a small open boat which had been sent from shore for our accommodation, we found horses already saddled for our conveyance, and a guide to conduct us to the palace of the "Shield prince," inside the gates of the Tai-ping capital, more than six miles distant, though we might have entered the city in ten minutes; had not the gates at the river side been walled up with solid masonry. A long square in form, its circumference extends for thirty miles, fifty feet high, and as many in thickness, though at the gateway the diameter is much greater, owing to the embrasures, and bastions constructed to defend them against an attacking foe. All this was in solid masonry of granite, lime stone and brick. There is nothing in other countries to compare it with, but the pyramids of Egypt. Our route lay along the city wall, on the banks of the river, which had evidently been dug not only as an obstacle to attack, but had furnished the material for brick in the construction of the mighty wall. As we turned to enter the gate, on our right, beyond the stream at our feet, arose a high hill, void of vegetation, and glittering in the sun like a heap of variegated minerals. This was all that remained of the porcelain tower that the Chinese were so proud of as the perfection of costly taste, illustrated, as it did, their ancient doctrine of filial piety. It had been erected in 1411 at a cost of \$3,000,000 by the Emperor Yung-lo, as a token of honor and respect to his beloved mother, as we read on the marble tablet half buried in the ruins, and standing like a sentinel over the melancholy devastation of the spot. In a fit of lunacy, Tai-ping-wang had commanded the destruction of this magnificent work, in consequence of a dream in which he beheld "an armed war-horse rise up from its spire, threatening the august dreamer with a maelstrom vortex." The next day it was blown up with gunpowder, and the debris of the tower, as it fell, was reduced to a heap of ruins, still attractive to the traveler from the countless fragments of tiles and in the shape of gilded elephants, lions and dragons, that cover the spot for many acres.

Arrived at last under the "Imperial staid," our hosts, the "princes," who, to their credit be it said, had arisen from the ranks of the Coolies, received us with a kind cordiality that did not conceal from us the anxiety that seemed to oppress them. They were eager for news, and questioned us with solicitude in the subject of public opinion in their regard among English and

French, that showed clearly their foreboding for the future of their usurped government. We frankly told our auditors that "their own inactivity," the suspected inactivity of their leader, their wanton destruction of life and property, and total inability to provide their countrymen with a better system of government, than that of the Tartars, had thrust the fate of European opinion against them; and that there was now no hope from that quarter. The English had already taken the field against them, and the key of Nan-Kin, had already fallen, and nothing could now save them but a campaign compared to which their former force and energy would be but child's play.

It was painful to observe the ill-concealed emotion of these happy warriors at this dreadful intelligence, confirming their worst anticipations.

As by this time night had far advanced, our hosts promised to answer all our questions on the morrow, when we were to see all that remained of the glories of Nan-Kin, and learn, as far as prudence permitted, the internal workings of the Tai-ping system, as displayed at the headquarters of the leader, who claimed no less than inspiration as the source of his doctrines, and even proclamations regulating the daily administration of the city he called his capital.

The next day and those following we had ample opportunity of looking about us, and gaining information. A visit to the Tai-ping palace was proposed, and thither we went. On our route we discovered a vast number of "Reds," big game, all but the principal streets, rendering the services of a guide indispensable. The millions of inhabitants that once peopled these deserted thoroughfares had vanished, and scarcely a living being was to be seen, except squads of villainous looking soldiers, natives of the southern provinces, whose very dialect would have been unintelligible to the former polished Nan-Kinese.

The palace disappointed us. Instead of being a noble structure of simple splendor, befitting a sovereign still militant in a time of desperate hand, we found a dilapidated series of flimsy buildings, roofed in the tent style of a Chinese, and enclosed by a high wall excluding the least view of the interior; the whole drenched over with a coarse yellow wash. The grand entrance, however, as splendid as gilding, tinsel, and paint could make it. Gilded dragons, flowers and arabesque altogether made up a sight, precisely similar to the scene painting of a second-rate theatre, and the whole effect produced seemed to remind the beholder of the unutilized taste usually shown by an aristocracy of parents. A finely executed map, drawn on silk, of the Tai-ping empire, hung up on the right of the entrance, while on a painted scroll, was inscribed "All men come here to adore." Underneath this was a whole piece of yellow satin of many yards in length, upon which were inscribed the latest proclamations of the Emperor, written by his own hand, and by no means remarkable for literary elegance. Through our arrival had been announced before hand, the guards of the "sacred portal" refused to admit us till his majesty had finished "eating to satiety," when we should be permitted to enter the reception room of the palace, and behold the august ceremony of receiving the Imperial dishes. This was an honor reserved only for distinguished visitors, and the princes assured us that this was all the personal intercourse they had ever been permitted to hold with "majesty" for many years past. The Imperial band did not presume to play a note during the Imperial repast, but no sooner had the sovereign signified reception, than a crash of gongs gave the signal, when a dash of the most damal and outrageous sounds echoed from the interior, and in a moment we were nearly surrounded by a side door, as the great doors may be alone opened for the passage of majesty. On entering the great hall, we could hardly express an exclamation of surprise. The immense apartment, as gaudily decorated as the entrance vestibule, was literally crammed with precious objects looted from Soochow, and the wealthy cities of the richest regions of China. Standing in rows, were carved vases of crystal and the precious jade stone, (so highly valued by the Chinese) some of them the size of a dinner table, and others of solid silver, inlaid with gold in the most beautiful manner, chests (some of them open) filled with the richest silks, cases of pearls and precious stones littered the floor, while the countless tables were loaded with European arms of the finest make, heaped up amid costly clocks imported probably through Russia, from France. The innumerable lanterns that hung from the ceiling were the finest that Chinese art had or could have produced, while the furniture of the hall, principally chairs and tables, were of solid silver elaborately carved, and kind of precious stones, inlaid in various colors, and predominating in the centre stood a gigantic censer for burning perfumes of the choicest description. It was a far smaller of the Nan-Kin tower, but encrusted with enamel, and solid gold ornaments, all in a taste that proved its great age, for the real art of enamelling has never been found out of China, and now the art is as utterly lost as though it had never been known. And all this valuable lumber we were told was stored there for want of room. We heard, scarcely time to note the strange surroundings, when the Imperial servants entered, bearing the golden rice bowls, and tible utensils of gold. They were all of beaten gold of such fine workmanship as still to show the hammer marks of the goldsmith's tools. They were about a dozen in number and of great weight, though we were told that Tai-ping-wang's "solemn" services was immensely more costly, and of an incredible number of pieces, enough for a hundred guests. The washing ceremony was simple enough, one servant merely rinsed each article, by the bye, in a huge earthenware tub of water, a second received the drained bowl and kneeling counted, handed it to another, who gravely noted down the transaction in a book. They all then retired, when we did the same, as we had another expedition on foot—a visit to the tombs of the Ming dynasty outside the walls.

Only four centuries had elapsed since the establishment of the last Chinese dynasty, and yet the ruins and ruins as far as the eye could reach, all that remained of magnificent temples, that once adorned the spot, still exquisitely beautiful so far as nature went, were countless granite statues of distinguished statesmen, canals and elephants. A high hill had been chosen for the last resting place of the founder of the family, who had risen to the throne from the plough, and a dismantled vault for the prince his descendant. The hill is pierced through by an ascent to the summit exactly like a railroad tunnel, cased with solid masonry, apparently now as firm as it was

when it was first dug. The road was a workman spring, working when the road was closed, and closed when the road was open. On the top is a remarkable table, repeating with perfect accuracy the shape of the road, and the head quarters of our host, well known to the Tai-ping policy, had never been built, as the authorities desired not to choose the spot where the determination of burning the heathen temples and murdering the priests, their whole cause had been jeopardized, through superstition. It was further stated that as the Chinese are not a fighting people, utter destruction of agricultural and commercial pursuits was found to be a necessity, in order to force the people into the ranks of the revolution. To obviate the evils of this desperate policy, all supplies were held in common, money itself was avoided, while the territories still remaining under their domination should be held as ever ready to be pillaged, necessitating an spur to force the soldiers to constant action. The apparent desertion of the capital was owing to the absence of six of the commanding princes now in the field at a distance, who were however acting without concert, and of course waiting in that unity of combination alone possible under an accomplished and respected leader. The melancholy tones in which this information was given, the overwhelming sadness of desolation and decay, made us feel glad when our last adieu was said and we parted from Choo-chong-wang and Kau-wong forever. We had hardly time to reach an "open port" when Nan-Kin fell a second time under Tartar rule. No quarter was asked or shown. At last the disheartened Tai-pings gave way, and Tai-pingdom became history. The rebel "Emperor," like the Assyrian King Theodorus, died by his own hand, amidst a bevy of his concubines, also suicides. Our friends the "princes" had escaped, and one of them is now in a southern province still defying the Tartar, while the other is reported to have died of disappointment and shame. It was Nan-Kin as we saw it, and such the story of the Emperor-pasant as we learned it from his tried and trusty friends. What will history say? Was this remarkable man of our day mad, demented, a fool, or an enthusiast? We say he was not a Napoleon, First or Third—only, not successful.

A DEFORMED MAN, on his arrival at a provincial town, was asked what place he had come from. "Straight from London," was the reply. "Then," said the inquirer, "you must have got terribly twisted on the road."

AN AMERICAN SERVANT GIRL'S PREFERENCES.—"Now, Mrs. Bradford, I always like to have an old-fashioned talk with the lady I live with before I begin. I'm awful tempered, but I'm dreadful forgiving. Have you a good kitchen range, hot and cold water, stationary tubs, oilcloth on the floor, dumb waiters?"—Then follows her self-planned programme for the week: "Monday I washes. I've to be late alone that day. Tuesday I iron. Nobody's to come near me that day. Wednesday I bake. I've to be late alone that day. Thursday I pick up the house. Nobody's to come near me to day. Friday I go to the city. Nobody's to come near me that day. Saturday I bake, and Saturday afternoon my bean comes to me. Nobody comes near me that day. Sunday I have to myself."

THE INHERITANCE OF MUTILATED STRUCTURES.—With respect to the inheritance of structures mutilated by injuries, or altered by disease, it is difficult to come to any definite conclusion. In some cases mutilations have been practised for a vast number of generations without any inherited result. Girdon has remarked that different races of men have from time immemorial knocked out their upper incisors, out of joints of their fingers, made holes of immense size through the lobes of their ears, or through their nostrils, made deep gashes in various parts of their bodies, and there is no reason whatever to suppose that these mutilations have ever been inherited. Adhesions due to inflammation and pits from small pox (and other skin diseases) could be added. On the other hand, various other cases have been recorded of cuts, legs, arms, amputated or injured, producing offspring with the same parts ill-formed; but as it is not at all rare for similar malformations to appear spontaneously, all such cases may be due to mere coincidences. Nevertheless, Dr. Prosper Lucas has given, on good authorities, such a long list of inherited injuries, that it is difficult to disbelieve them. One case that had lost a horn from an accident with consequent suppuration, produced three calves which were hornless on the same side of the head. With the horns there seems hardly a doubt that bony excrescences, on the legs caused by too much travelling on hard roads, are inherited. Blumebach records the case of a man who had his little finger on the right hand cut off, and which, in consequence, grew crooked, and his sons had the same finger on the same hand similarly crooked. A soldier, fifteen years before his marriage, lost his left eye from purulent ophthalmia, and his two sons were metaphoric in the same eye, in all such cases it is interestingly reported, in which a parent has had an organ injured on one side, and more than one child has been born with the same organ affected on the same side, the chances against the mere coincidence are enormous. But, perhaps, the most remarkable and trustworthy fact is that given by Dr. Brown Sequard, namely that many young guinea-pigs inherited epileptic tendency from parents which had been subjected to a particular operation, including in the course of a few weeks a convulsive disease like epilepsy; and it should specially be noted that this was a hereditary epileptic tendency, and not of guinea-pigs from animals which had not been operated on, and not one of those manifested the epileptic tendency. On the whole, we can hardly avoid admitting that injuries and mutilations, especially when followed by disease, or perhaps exclusively when thus followed, are occasionally inherited.—Animals and Plants under Domestication, by C. Darwin.

A HARD CASE.—A rather peculiar case is just now pending in the court of the Melbourne Insolvent Court. In 1861, an Melbourne named Babbie filed his schedule, which showed liabilities to the extent of about \$800. He was a resident of Chiltern, and received one visit from his assignee's agent after he filed his schedule, and years passed away, and in 1867 he received news of his father's death in Tasmania, and that under his will he had become possessed of property acknowledged to be worth \$6,000. He wrote over, proved the will, and after getting possession of the property, returned to his home at Chiltern, and advertised for creditors under his old insolvency to put in their claims. These sons-in-law were promptly met, and it has been shown that the insolvent put himself to great trouble in order to satisfy those who had already forgotten that he owed them money or that he existed. He managed, after a vast amount of trouble, to pay all his debts except \$20, and then came to Melbourne and for the first time since the period of his insolvency communicated with his assignee, Mr. Jacobson. He informed him of what he had done, mentioned that he had come into some property, not specifying the amount, and asked what his expenses had been. The assignee said \$10, and this amount was immediately paid. Mr. Babbie's applying for his certificate, however, was met with a claim put forth by Mr. Jacobson for \$300, being his commission at 5 per cent. on the \$6,000 he had gained on his father's death. Naturally enough he objected to pay this amount, and it would seem that by so doing he will involve himself in an interminable litigation, which may result in his utter ruin. The act justly gives the assignee power over the property of an unscrupulous insolvent, but it does seem hard that where a man has shown a disposition honestly to discharge every expense of his debts, he should be met by a claim which amounts to as much as his original liabilities. Perhaps in framing his new bill the Hon. General will make a note of this case, and give a discretionary power to the Commissioner to prevent the prosecution of an insolvent when it is clearly proved that he has used every endeavour to see his creditors paid to the last farthing, even if in paying them he acted without due regard to legal formalities. Had Mr. Babbie been a rogue he could have got his certificate years ago.—Arg.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, Macao	catty	50	18
" Japan	"	20	18
" Californian	"	30	25
" Sweet	"	10	9
" New	"	10	9
Yams	"	25	20
Cocoas	"	15	12
Turnip, Salt	"	25	20
Carrots, Salt	"	40	35
" Fresh	"	8	6
Spinage	"	25	20
Indian Corn	"	25	20
Young Bamboo shoots	"	120	100
Cabbage, Large Macao	"	150	140
Cabbage, White Canton	"	32	28
Common	"	12	10
French	"	10	8
Lettuce, small bun	"	8	6
Celery	"	28	25
Parsley Chinese	"	48	40
" English	"	30	25
Beans, broad	"	10	8
" Long	"	10	8
" French	"	80	70
" Stringed	"	80	70
Green Peas, in the Shell	"	80	70
Tomatoes	"	28	25
Asparagus	"	700	600
Chilies, Dried	"	200	180
" Green	"	40	30
Garlic	"	48	40
Ginger	"	20	18
Curry Stuff	"	70	60
Pumpkins	"	12	10
Large Onions, Bombay	"	72	70
Green Onions	"	24	20
Shallots	"	24	20
Turnips	"	12	10
Cucumbers	"	140	120
Egg Plant	"	26	20
Water Cross	"	80	70
Mushroom, Dried	"	826	600
Okras	"	15	12
English Turnips	"	80	70
Radishes	"	80	70
Green Sprouts	"	15	12

Fruits.

Mandarin Oranges	catty	100	90
Coolie Oranges	"	80	70
Lemons	"	100	90
Pineapples	"	100	90
Pomeles	"	80	70
Pears, Canton	"	200	150
Liches, Dried	"	50	40
Plams	"	80	70
Cocoanuts	"	50	40
" Omegranate	"	30	20
Plantains	"	160	130
Wompees	"	140	120
Chestnuts	"	30	25
Walnuts	"	30	25
Mangosteens	"	30	25
Peanuts	"	30	25
Lamondas	"	400	325
Almonds	"	325	260
Curants	"	260	220
Bananas	"	30	28
Peches	"	500	400
Mangoes	"	500	400
Musk Melons	"	500	400
Water	"	500	400
Strawberries	"	500	400
Nankin Pears	"	200	160
Peking Pears	"	200	160
Common Pears	"	40	20
Winter Pears	"	40	20
Ground Nuts	"	40	20
Hazelnuts	"	40	20
Loquats	"	40	20
Figs, Dried	"	500	480
Dates	"	500	480
Prunes Dried	"	500	480
Carramolas	"	80	70
Jack Fruit	"	70	60
Plums, Water	"	70	60
Limes	"	70	60
Guatard Apples	"	500	400
Rose Apples	"	500	400
Mulberries	"	500	400
Sugar Cane	"	10	8
Guavas	"	26	20
Dried Apples	"	260	240

Miscellaneous.

Tapioca	"	450	300
Vermicelli	"	1500	1300
Macaroni	"	1500	1300
Chinese Vermicelli	"	160	150
Curry Powder	"	400	250
Split Peas	"	104	90
Rice	"	89	28
Paddy	"	1625	1500
Brans	"	2680	1950
Flour	"	72	65
Sugar, China	"	180	80
" Java	"	150	140
Pearl Barley	"	208	190
Coarse Salt	"	10	8
Fine Salt	"	26	20
Pepper (whole)	"	140	120
" (ground)	"	250	220
Coffee	"	280	240
Nutmegs	"	13	10
Capers	"	250	130
Olives	"	400	300
Mustard	"	400	300
Mango Chutney	"	380	350
Pickles	"	250	200
Gram, new	"	3900	3200
English Vinegar	"	350	300
Mace	"	1340	1000
Cinnamon	"	380	300
Cloves	"	195	80
Isinglass	"	600	500
Citron	"	234	64
Butter	"	455	350
Cheese, English	"	520	450
" American	"	400	350
" Dutch	"	1300	200
Salad Oil	"	260	225
Cocunut Oil	"	140	120
Lamp Oil	"	78	70
Firewood	"	440	390
Charcoal	"	1680	1560
Tea	"	680	200

Butcher Meat.

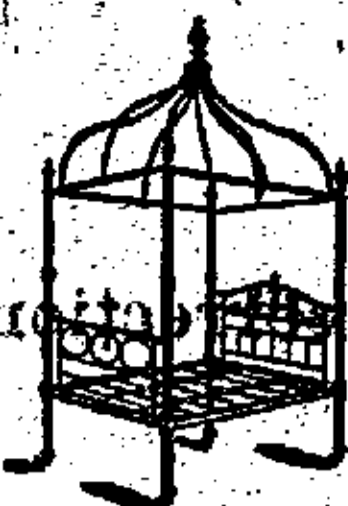
Beef Steak	"	170	160
" Roast	"	170	160
" Soup	"	120	110
Bullocks Brains	"	50	40
" Tongue	"	250	230
" Heart	"	150	130
" Tail	"	120	110
" Feet	"	50	40
" Trippe (undressed)	"	60	40
" Liver	"	70	60
Pork, Leg	"	170	160
" Chop	"	170	160
" Fat for Lard	"	100	90
" Pig's Err	"	150	140
" Chubbings	"	50	40
" Feet	"	100	90
" Head	"	100	90
" Liver	"	120	110
Mutton Leg	"	370	350
" Chop	"	370	350
" Shoulder	"	280	240
" Liver	"	170	160
Sucking Pigs	"	170	160
Calves Head and Feet	"	500	450
Sheeps Head and Feet	"	450	400
Bacon, English	"	400	380
" Funchau	"	200	200
Hams, Chinese	"	300	270
" American	"	400	380
" English	"	500	400
Kidneys, Bullocks	"	50	40
" Pigs	"	50	40
" Sheeps	"	50	40
Sheeps Heart	"	50	40
Pigs Heart	"	50	40
Pork Sausages	"	380	270
Goats Meat	"	300	280
" Head and Feet	"	380	300

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Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Himalaya	British	steamer	—	3543	—, Piers
Moeane	British	Military Hospital	—	2591	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D. I. G.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	580	A. Yates, Lieut. Comr.

An-Jan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godsall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Desard
Ching-wei	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Dain
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorchs	3	Pointer
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Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
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Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288		

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Ship's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS				1868.			
American	E Baker	Brit. str.	1831	Dec.	26 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Suez, Galle, &c.	
Cadiz	WC Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec.	4 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ganges	WC Cates	Brit. str.	1200	Dec.	26 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Imperatrice	WC Macaire	Brit. str.	1800	Dec.	28 Messageries Imperiales	S'hai & Y'hamu Singapore	
Malacca	WC MacNamara	Brit. str.	1780	Dec.	28 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Marquise de la Victoria	WC Pedrinan	Span. str.	1200	Dec.	27 Spanish Consul		
Phase	WC Binster	Fch. str.	780	Dec.	26 Messageries Imperiales		
Sakura	WC Beazley	Brit. str.	625	Dec.	19 Russell & Co		
Thales	W Roskell	Brit. str.	778	Dec.	28 Damagerie & Co		
Tigre	WC Boileve	Fch. str.	1700	Dec.	31 Messageries Imperiales		
Venus	W Cumming	Amer. str.	677	August	30 A. Heard & Co		
Yesso	WC Ashton	Brit. str.	580	Dec.	28 Douglas Laprak & Co		
Yuscount Canning	W Gottlieb	Russ. str.	531	Dec.	29 Yuen Fat Hong		
Yung-hai-an	WC Morison	Span. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatross	W Clausen	N. Ger. bk.	440	Dec.	27 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	San Francisco	
Albatross	W Onken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co		
Alida	WC Sammann	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec.	26 Siemssen & Co		
Alida	W Torm	Dani. bk.	250	Dec.	4 Melchers & Co		
Allendale	W Gruy	Brit. bk.	450	Dec.	13 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Arc-en-Ciel	E Lappartien	Fch. bk.	237	Dec.	10 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Aas Eldridge	E Baker	Amer. sh.	1277	Dec.	17 Russell & Co		
Aurora	E Lessing	Brit. bk.	227	Dec.	26 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Candace	WC Meinschien	N. Ger. soh.	233	Dec.	3 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Callao	E Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Catharina Maria	E Breudts	Dut. bk.	330	Dec.	4 Berneo Company		
Celestial Queen	W Watt	Brit. sh.	645	Dec.	30 Order		
Chloe and Havane	E Robert	Fch. bk.	715	Nov.	14 Order		
Chrysis	E Cowie	Brit. sh.	477	Dec.	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Cleopatra	WC Spencer	Brit. sh.	640	Dec.	26 Berneo Company	Nagasaki	
City of Niagara	W Mitchell	Brit. soh.	102	Nov.	27 Landstein & Co		
Comet	W Schnow	Siam. sh.	507	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Contest	W Reynolds	Siam. bk.	390	Nov.	26 Chinese		
Cotherstone	W Peterson	Brit. bk.	357	Dec.	31 Order		
Cutty sark	W Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec.	26 Chinese		
Dart	W Stuart	Amer. soh.	80	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co		
Deutschland	W Seemann	N. Ger. sh.	750	Dec.	22 Siemssen & Co		
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov.	25 Bosman & Co		
Dunkeld	WC Rams	Brit. sh.	659	Dec.	13 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	San Francisco and Saigon	put back Europe
Edith Banfield	E Mitchell	Brit. bk.	390	Dec.	6 Arnold Karberg & Co	Saigon	
Ellen	W Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec.	20 Olyphant & Co		
Ercella	W Vicente	Span. bk.	400	Dec.	24 Order		
Eak	W Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec.	11 Russell & Co		
Evening Star	W Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec.	9 Chinese		
Ferdinand	W Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	473	Dec.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Friedrich	K Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	238	Dec.	14 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Friendship	W Klint	Siam. bk.	480	Nov.	23 Chinese		
Gessene Brons	E Groenwold	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec.	4 Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco	Early
Golden Horn	E Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	29 Russell & Co		
Gotha	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	19 Chinese		
Gravida	W Barcelo	Spahi. bk.	220	Dec.	22 Remedios & Co		
Handy	W Hankson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov.	22 Chinese		
Harriot Erving	E Sutor	Amer. sh.	668	Dec.	26 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Hieronimus	WC Baben	N. Ger. bk.	232	Dec.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ingeburg	W Plaetner	N. Ger. soh.	183	Dec.	16 E. Schellhass & Co	Hiooko	
Isles of the South	W Davidson	Brit. sh.	821	Dec.	31 John Burd & Co		
Jan Van Galen	E Goan	Dut. bk.	336	Nov.	30 Siemssen & Co		
Japan	W Kofenstein	N. Ger. soh.	271	Dec.	15 Siemssen & Co		
Joachim Christian	W Berner	N. Ger. bk.	427	Dec.	19 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Kalimaas	WC Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Lady Belmore	Foreman	Brit. bk.	263	Dec.	25 Captain		
Ladona	E Williams	Brit. bk.	286	Dec.	7 Arnold Karberg & Co		
Leon Ba	WC Collinson	Brit. bk.	296	October 10	Order		
Lota	WC Barber	Brit. bk.	472	Dec.	23 Gibbs, Livingston & Co		
Lucky	W Loop	Siam. bk.	426	Dec.	4 Chinese		
Lyemcon	E Sorensen	Brit. bk.	425	Nov.	27 Barrows & Co		
Lytleton	W Beck	Brit. sh.	568	Dec.	12 Olyphant & Co	Bangkok and Melbourne	Sydney
Macao	E Marales	Salv. sh.	588	Nov.	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Madras	W Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	299	Dec.	26 Siemssen & Co		
Maggie	E Bowman	Brit. soh.	222	Nov.	28 Order		
Magnet	W Crosby	Brit. sh.	678	Dec.	18 Bosman & Co	Freighter Charter	
Martha	E Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov.	25 Melchers & Co	Sydney	put back
Melrose	E Kindred	Brit. bk.	287	Dec.	5 John Burd & Co		
Milton	W Smith	Brit. sh.	1224	Dec.	1 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Mobil	W Batg	N. Ger. bk.	300	Dec.	29 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo	
Nelly	K Paitbont	Fch. sh.	779	Dec.	21 Order		
Neptune	W Brunell	Brit. bk.	287	Dec.	13 R. S. Walker & Co		
Nina	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August 25	A. Heard & Co		
Nuevo-Constante	W Fabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec.	16 Remedios & Co	Yokohama	put back
Nuanu	E Hager	Hawa. soh.	150	Nov.	26 Melchers & Co		
Ocean	E Nurynes	Fch. bk.	528	Nov.	5 Russell & Co		
Odessa	K Boyren	Dan. sh.	246	Dec.	23 John Burd & Co		
Omla	WC Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 5	John Burd & Co		
Omar Pasha	W Mayer	Brit. bk.	350	Dec.	14 Chinese		
Oscar Vidal	W Benz	N. Ger. bk.	262	Dec.	27 Siemssen & Co	Surinam	Immediate
Pekin	WC Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	
Princess Seraphi	W Kotoed	Siam. bk.	454	Nov.	16 Chinese		
Red Deer	WC Spence	Brit. sh.	694	Dec.	7 Gilman & Co		
Shirley	W Ferguson	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec.	31 A. Heard & Co		
Sirene	WC Claassen	N. Ger. bk.	234	Dec.	12 Gilman & Co		
Tay Watt	W Meyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Ulysee	E Chauvelon	Fch. bk.	312	Dec.	20 Carlowitz & Co	Saigon	
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Vision	W Cummins	Brit. bk.	169	Dec.	17 Hogg & Co		
Vistula	W Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov.	2 Landstein & Co		
Whitehall	WC Marsh	Brit. sh.	930	Nov.	22 Holliday, Wiae & Co	Havana	
Zephyr	E Oostrum	Dut. bk.	490	Dec.	4 Russell & Co	Bangkok and Melbourne	Sydney

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Batavia	Hartzer	N. Ger. bk.	466	Dec.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo	
George	Schiarloh	N. Ger. ach.	118	Dec.	16 E. Schellhass & Co		
Glendiveet	Wilson	Brit. bk.	489	do.	30 Russell & Co		
Glenisla	Hall	Brit. bk.	372	Nov.	18 Arnold, Karberg & Co	New York	Early
Johanna	Shoman	N. Ger. bg.	200	Dec.	30 E. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg	
Kelso	Vawell	Brit. bk.	536	Dec.	16 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Tientsin	
Me Kong*	Shannon	Fch. str.	45	Sept.	13 Wm. Pustau & Co	London	Early
Robin Castle	Alexander	Brit. str.	644	Dec.	17 Douglas Laprak & Co	London	Early direct
Suwonada	Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	Dec.	8 A. Heard & Co		
Titans*	Hamlin	Brit. str.	805	Dec.	23 A. Heard & Co		
Travancore	Eastley	Brit. str.	1185	Dec.	28 P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Wanja	Gonair	N. Ger. bg.	246	Dec.	12 Siemssen & Co	Shanghai	

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